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Brian JOHNSTON et al.

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For: ANTISENSE AND ANTIGENE
THERAPEUTICS WITH IMPROVED
BINDING PROPERTIES AND METHODS
FOR THEIR USE

Examiner: M. Schmidt

Group Art Unit: 1635

**PROSECUTION BY ASSIGNEE AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.71**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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THIS ASSIGNMENT, by Brian JOHNSTON, Sergei A. KAZAKOV, and Kevin O. KISICH (hereinafter referred to as the assignors), residing at 750 Skyward Drive, Aptos, California 95003, 909 University, Apartment 17, Los Gatos, California 95032, and 2451 Jonquil Court, Lafayette, Colorado 80026 respectively, witnesseth:

WHEREAS, said assignors have invented certain new and useful improvements in ANTISENSE AND ANTIGENE THERAPEUTICS WITH IMPROVED BINDING PROPERTIES AND METHODS FOR THEIR USE, set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, bearing Serial No. 09/137,059 and filed on August 20, 1998; and

WHEREAS, SomaGenics Inc., a corporation duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of California and having its principal place of business at 2161 Delaware Avenue, Santa Cruz, California 95060 (hereinafter referred to as the assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and said application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and sufficient consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said assignors have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-mentioned inventions, application for Letters Patent, and any and all Letters Patent or Patents in the United States of America and all foreign countries which may be granted therefor and thereon, and in and to any and all divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said application, or reissues or extensions of said Letters Patent or Patents, and all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the same to be held and enjoyed by said assignee, for its own use and the use of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which Letters Patent or Patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the assignors, had this sale and assignment not been made.

AND for the same consideration, said assignors hereby covenant and agree to and with said assignee its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that, at the time of execution and delivery of these presents, said assignors are the sole and lawful owners of the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and the application for Letters Patent above-mentioned, and that the same are unencumbered and that said assignors have good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set forth.

AND for the same consideration, said assignors hereby covenant and agree to and with said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that said assignors will, whenever counsel of said assignee, or the counsel of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, shall advise that any proceeding in connection with said inventions, or said application for Letters Patent, or any proceeding in connection with Letters Patent for said inventions in any country, including interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable, or that any division, continuation or continuation-in-part of any application for Letters Patent or any reissue or extension of any Letters Patent, to be obtained thereon, is lawful and desirable, sign all papers and documents, take all lawful oaths, and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the procurement, maintenance, enforcement and defense of Letters Patent for said inventions, without charge to said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, but at the cost and expense of said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

AND said assignors hereby request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent of the United States to said assignee as the assignee of said inventions and the Letters Patent to be issued thereon for the sole use of said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

7/25/02
Date


Brian JOHNSTON

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Date


Sergei A. KAZAKOV

Date

Kevin O. KISICH



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 Entitled: ANTISENSE AND ANTIGENE THERAPEUTICS WITH IMPROVED BINDING PROPERTIES AND METHODS FOR THEIR USE

SomaGenics Inc., a corporation

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.
 The extent (by, percentage) of its ownership interest is _____ %

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee,

Date

Typed or printed name

Signature

Title

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VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 AND 1.27 — SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

I hereby declare that I am

- ☐ the owner of the small business concern identified below:
☒ an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

NAME OF CONCERN: SomaGenics Inc.

ADDRESS OF CONCERN: 2161 Delaware Avenue, Santa Cruz, California 95060

I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.27 and 13 C.F.R. § 121.802, for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention, entitled ANTISENSE AND ANTIGENE THERAPEUTICS WITH IMPROVED BINDING PROPERTIES AND METHODS FOR THEIR USE by inventor(s) Brian JOHNSTON, Sergei A. KAZAKOV, and Kevin O. KISICH described in:

- ☐ the specification filed herewith with title as listed above.
☒ the application identified above.
☐ the patent identified above.

If the rights held by the above identified business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights in the invention qualify for small entity status, and no rights in the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor if that person made the invention, or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27, or a nonprofit organization under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

Each person, concern or organization having any rights in the invention is listed below:

- ☒ no such person, concern, or organization exists.
☐ each such person, concern or organization is listed below.

NAME	ADDRESS	TYPE
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I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification or any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 C.F.R. § 1.28(b))

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ADDRESS OF PERSON SIGNING:

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